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Cottonseed: 2000 Marketing Year Average Price, by State and U.S. ¹

State	Marketing Year Average ²
	Dollars Per Ton
AL	92.00
AR	96.50
GA	88.00
MS	100.00
NC	89.50
TN	101.00
US	105.00



¹ Revised. ² August 2000-February 2001.

Cotton, Upland: 2000 Marketing Year Average Price, Prices Received by Month, State, and U.S., August 2000-July 2001 ¹

State	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	MYA
	Dollars Per Pound												
AL	²	.466	.546	.574	²	²	.517	²	²	²	²	²	.528
AR	.466	.447	.537	.589	.615	.553	.517	.514	.515	.515	.515	.448	.549
GA	.446	.452	.579	.589	.580	.553	.522	.508	.498	.492	.476	.491	.556
MS	.447	.456	.537	.530	.523	.522	.517	.507	.514	.511	.515	.442	.505
NC	²	²	.611	.614	.594	.554	.502	.467	.420	.375	.370	²	.530
TN	.457	.538	.562	.551	.536	.522	.517	.500	.515	.454	.398	.342	.455
US	.514	.506	.555	.580	.578	.521	.485	.411	.426	.409	.392	.389	.498

¹ August 2000-July 2001 monthly prices and 2000 marketing year average prices revised. ² Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

Upland Cotton Farm Marketings: Percent of Sales by Month, State, and U.S., August 2000-July 2001, U.S. Bales Purchased by Month, 2000-2001 ¹

State	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Total
	Percent												
AL	4.7	3.9	12.2	21.2	12.5	23.5	3.5	3.3	3.1	6.0	4.0	2.2	
AR	3.4	3.4	8.7	13.5	20.5	24.0	5.1	4.7	4.8	3.8	3.5	4.6	
GA	2.1	1.8	6.6	28.1	25.4	12.9	5.1	5.2	3.9	3.3	3.1	2.4	
MS	5.4	5.6	6.0	6.0	9.5	26.1	7.5	7.2	6.9	5.6	4.9	9.3	
NC	0.2	0.3	11.9	16.9	15.8	14.3	11.0	10.1	7.9	5.0	5.1	1.5	
TN	2.1	4.4	13.7	4.1	3.5	13.5	3.7	4.7	3.5	5.4	10.6	30.8	
US	4.9	5.6	8.9	13.3	13.8	13.6	5.9	8.5	7.0	5.8	6.2	6.5	
	Marketings, (000) Bales ²												
US	547	627	992	1,482	1,538	1,521	653	945	779	651	691	719	11,145

¹ Percent reflects estimates of actual marketings used for calculating marketing year average. Percentages may not add to 100 percent due to rounding. ² Survey expansions.

Cotton Ginnings: Running Bales Ginned(Excluding Linters) Prior to October 15, Crop Years 1998-2001

State	Running Bales Ginned			
	1998	1999	2000	2001
All Cotton				
AL	188,600	194,800	211,100	120,450
AZ	47,650	68,750	152,800	112,350
AR	605,850	728,600	675,900	627,500
CA ¹		73,150	251,000	190,450
FL ¹	11,250		20,800	16,500
GA	221,400	188,150	198,250	256,500
LA	396,700	552,950	648,500	415,650
MS	836,900	924,100	1,068,800	771,750
MO	133,150	290,300	258,400	225,800
NM ¹			12,500	9,000
NC ¹	274,900	13,650	127,150	122,250
OK	45,750	16,550	50,600	12,850
SC	128,050	26,500	64,000	60,550
Tennessee	282,000	325,550	411,400	319,450
TX	1,003,200	1,464,300	1,775,050	1,292,600
VA	48,600	3,000	4,550	8,150
US	4,264,750	4,885,350	5,930,800	4,561,800

¹ Not published to avoid disclosing individual gins.

U.S. Hogs: The September 2001 U.S. pig crop at 8.56 million head, was slightly less than the previous year. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 964 thousand head, 1 percent below last year. The average pigs per litter for September rose to 8.88, compared to 8.84 last year. The U.S. inventory of sows and gilts on October 1, 2001, was 5.99 million head, 1 percent below October 1, 2000. U.S. sows and gilts bred during September totaled 1.17 million head, up 1 percent from September 2000.

U.S. Catfish Processing: Farm-raised catfish processed during September 2001 totaled 49.7 million pounds round weight, up 1 percent from September 2000. The average price paid to producers was 61.0 cents per pound for September 2001, down 1.4 cents from last month, and 11.7 cents below a year ago. Net pounds of processed fish sold during September 2001 totaled 24.2 million pounds, up 2 percent from the comparable month in 2000. Sales of fresh fish, at 9.89 million pounds, were up 7 percent from September 2000 and represented 41 percent of total sales. Frozen fish sales, at 14.3 million pounds, were down 1 percent from a year ago and accounted for the remaining 59 percent of total fish sales. Sales of whole fish represented 17 percent of the total fish sold, fillets accounted for 60 percent, and the remaining 23 percent were mostly steaks, nuggets, and value added products. The September 2001 average price received by processors for total fresh fish was \$2.14 per pound, down 12 cents from last year. Prices for fresh whole fish were \$1.53 per pound, down 14 cents from last year. Prices for fresh fillets were down 16 cents at \$2.69 per pound. Total frozen fish averaged \$2.21 per pound, down 23 cents from September 2000. Prices for frozen whole fish were down 1 cent at \$2.00, while frozen fillets at \$2.51 per pound were down 29 cents from a year ago.

Freshwater imports of frozen, boneless, catfish fillets for August 2001 totaled 1.39 million pounds. Ninety percent of the imports were from Vietnam, 5 percent from Guyana and the balance coming from Brazil, Canada, and Thailand. There were 9.10 thousand pounds of catfish exports reported for August 2001. All exports were reported as going to South Korea.

Broiler Eggs Set: Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 167 million eggs in incubators during the week ending October 27, 2001. This was up 4 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 82 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler Chicks Placed: Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 146 million chicks for meat production during the week ending October 27, 2001. Placements were up 5 percent from the comparable week in 2000. Cumulative placements from December 31, 2000 through October 27, 2001 were 6.31 billion, up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.

U.S. September Egg Production: U.S. egg production totaled 7.04 billion during September 2001, up 3 percent from last year. Production included 5.99 billion table eggs and 1.05 billion hatching eggs, of which 993 million were broiler-type and 59.0 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during September 2001 averaged 335 million, up 3 percent from the total average number of layers during September 2000. September egg production per 100 layers was 2,104 eggs, slightly above the 2,101 eggs in September 2000. All layers in the U.S. on October 1, 2001, totaled 336 million, up 3 percent from a year ago. The 336 million layers consisted of 278 million layers producing table or commercial type eggs, 55.9 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.63 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on October 1, 2001, averaged 69.9 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from the 69.5 eggs a year ago.

Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced, Selected States and United States, During September 2000 and 2001

Selected States	Table Egg Layers in Flocks 30,000 or more		All Layers ¹		Eggs per 100 for All Layers ¹	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
	Thousands				Number	
Alabama	3,009	2,843	10,316	10,392	1,871	1,867
Arkansas	5,164	4,589	15,016	14,235	1,871	1,876
Georgia	11,615	11,629	20,359	21,124	1,979	1,979
North Carolina	3,496	3,237	10,877	11,090	1,793	1,903
All Other States ²	240,498	247,972	269,669	277,685	2,144	2,142
United States	263,782	270,270	326,237	334,526	2,101	2,104

¹ Includes all layers and eggs produced in both table egg and hatching egg flocks regardless of size. ² Tennessee included in other states.

U.S. Livestock Slaughter: Commercial red meat production for the United States totaled 3.66 billion pounds in September, down 5 percent from the 3.86 billion pounds produced in September 2000. Cattle slaughter totaled 2.81 million head, down 7 percent from September 2000. The average live weight was up 9 pounds from the previous year, at 1,240 pounds. Calf slaughter totaled 78,600 head, down 16 percent from September 2000. The average live weight was 20 pounds above last year, at 313 pounds. Hog kill totaled 7.81 million head, 4 percent below September 2000. The average live weight was 3 pounds above the previous year, at 262 pounds. Sheep slaughter totaled 243,300 head, 10 percent below last year. The average live weight was 135 pounds, up 5 pounds from September a year ago.

Livestock Slaughter¹: United States, September 2000 and 2001

Species	Number Slaughtered		Total Live Weight		Average Live Weight	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
	1,000 Head		1,000 Pounds		Pounds	
Cattle	3,035	2,807	3,734,196	3,481,256	1,231	1,240
Calves	94	79	27,405	24,637	293	313
Hogs	8,118	7,811	2,104,149	2,045,377	259	262
Sheep & lambs	270	243	35,113	32,872	130	135

¹ Includes slaughter under Federal inspection and other commercial slaughter (excludes farm slaughter).

U. S. Prices Received: The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in October was 95, based on 1990-92=100, down a record 10 points (9.5 percent) from the September Index. When compared to the historical base of 1910-1914, the index shows a 66 point decline, becoming the largest month-to-month decrease in recorded history. The previous record one-month decline was 57 points, and occurred between the months of August and September, 1973.

A significant downturn in prices for lettuce, milk, soybeans, hogs, corn, broilers, and cattle combined with seasonal shifts in marketings set the stage for the monthly downturn in the index. The seasonal change in the mix of commodities farmers sell often affects the overall index. Overall marketing changes accounted for 6 of the 10 point decrease in the October index (1990-92=100).

When compared with October 2000, however, the All Farm Products Index was still 2 points (2.2 percent) higher. Price increases from October 2000 for milk, broilers, feed grains, fruits, and potatoes more than offset decreases in oilseeds, cotton, vegetables, and eggs.

Prices Received by Farmers: Tennessee & U.S., October 2001 with Comparisons

Commodity	Unit	Tennessee			United States		
		October 2000	September 2001	October 2001	October 2000	September 2001	October 2001
Dollars Per Unit							
Winter Wheat	bu.	2.32	2.61	---	2.63	2.81	2.81
Corn	bu.	1.87	1.97	1.90	1.74	1.91	1.79
Cotton Lint	lb.	.562	---	---	.555	.385	.344
Cottonseed	tons	100.00	---	85.00	104.00	85.00	85.00
Soybeans	bu.	4.61	4.67	4.50	4.45	4.53	4.10
All hogs	cwt.	39.60	---	---	41.40	45.10	41.00
Sows	cwt.	36.00	---	---	33.00	35.80	33.60
Barrows & gilts	cwt.	40.00	---	---	41.80	45.70	41.40
All beef cattle	cwt.	62.00	64.60	62.00	66.70	69.00	67.50
Steers/heifers	cwt.	80.00	81.00	78.00	70.50	72.10	70.80
Cows	cwt.	35.00	40.00	38.00	36.20	40.90	38.50
Calves	cwt.	90.00	91.00	88.00	102.00	106.00	101.00

¹ Entire month. ² Mid-month.